

# Media Alert



CHURCHILL DOWNS

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## **CHURCHILL DOWNS' JOCKEYS TO MAKE ANNUAL VISIT TO NORTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ON TUESDAY**

### **Winning Jockeys Continue Cherished Tradition to Support Young Patients and Families**

**What:** Churchill Downs' jockeys will make their annual visit to Norton Children's Hospital to spend time with young patients and families on Tuesday. The riders will divide into groups to visit and distribute toys and mementos to patients on several floors of the hospital. Churchill Downs' jockeys have been making the annual "jockey visit" for 31 years since 1988.

More than a dozen riders currently racing at Churchill Downs will participate, including three-time Kentucky Derby winner and Hall of Famer Calvin Borel, Kentucky Oaks winner Florent Geroux, Ricardo Santana, Jr., Channing Hill, Rogelio Miranda, Robby Albarado, Declan Cannon, Edgar Morales, Jon Court, and Corey Lanerie.

**When:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Norton Children's Hospital  
231 East Chestnut Street Lobby  
Louisville, KY 40202

**Other:** Media should meet the jockeys in the lobby at the main entrance on E. Chestnut Street to accompany them on their tours.

The visit by jockeys to Norton Children's Hospital first occurred on Kentucky Oaks Day in 1988 with the participation of four Kentucky Derby jockeys – all future inductees into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. The jockeys, who would guide the first four finishers in the Derby, were Gary Stevens (rider on the victorious Winning Colors), Day (runner-up aboard Forty Niner), Eddie Delahoussaye (third on Risen Star) and Jerry Bailey (fourth on Proper Reality).

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